

Amendments to the specification:

On page 8, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 12-15 as follows:

The flap mechanism moreover has a spring element 46, which automatically fold the flap 12 inward along with the pivot tube 14 whenever no dust bag or vacuum cleaner hose is connected.

On page 8, please amend the paragraph contained in lines 16-22 as follows:

However, it is alternatively also possible for the flap mechanism to have detent elements 45, which lock the flap 12 in either the folded-in or the folded-out state. This advantageously makes it possible, even without a dust bag or a vacuum cleaner hose, to operate the circulate power saw with the pivot tube 14 folded out, so that the sawdust produced in operation can be carried away laterally.